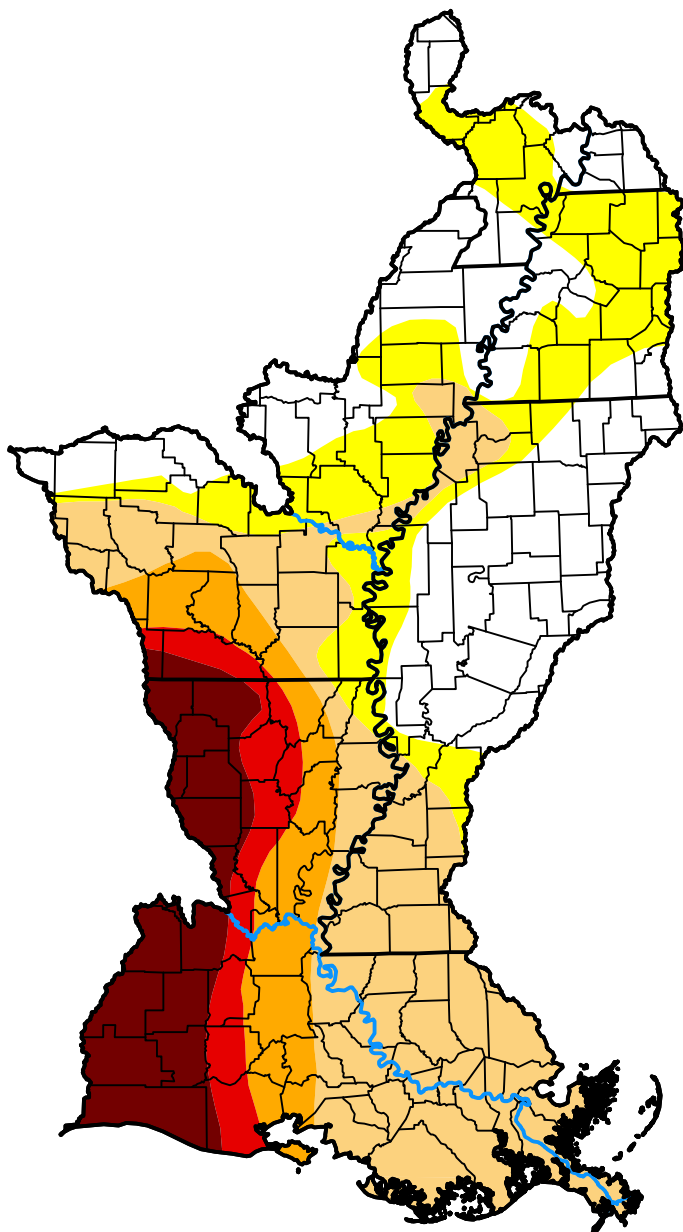


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.46	19.27	27.71	8.87	5.24	10.45
Last Week <i>11-17-2011</i>	16.72	20.37	34.39	9.43	8.64	10.45
3 Months Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	8.72	30.23	20.35	20.09	15.10	5.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago <i>11-25-2010</i>	12.60	7.10	20.02	41.04	19.24	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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